

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 981

Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod

February 18, 2005

An act to add Section 6353 to the Government Code, relating to joint powers authority.

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AB 981, as introduced, Negrete McLeod. Joint powers authority: Los Angeles.

Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to exercise any power common to the contracting parties. Existing law also provides that 2 or more public agencies having the power to conduct agricultural, livestock, industrial, cultural, or other fairs or exhibitions shall be deemed to have common power with respect to any such fair or exhibition conducted by any one or more of such public agencies or by an entity created pursuant to a joint powers agreement entered into by such public agencies.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a private, nonprofit corporation that conducts fairs, exhibitions, and other events in the County of Los Angeles may enter into a joint powers agreement with a public agency.

This bill would state the finding and declaration of the Legislature that, due to unique circumstances applicable to the County of Los Angeles, a statute of general applicability cannot be made applicable.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6353 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:
3 6353. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
4 private, nonprofit corporation that conducts fairs, exhibitions,
5 and other events in the County of Los Angeles may enter into a
6 joint powers agreement with a public agency.
7 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that, due to the
8 unique circumstances applicable to the County of Los Angeles, a
9 statute of general applicability cannot be made applicable within
10 the meaning of subdivision (b) of Section 16 of Article VI of the
11 California Constitution.

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